

## BOTTOM AT LAST DROPS OUT OF NIGHT RIDER CONSPIRACY

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first stopped at the I. C. depot and shot some. Guy Dunning was in command. He gave orders to take charge of the telephone office. I knew he was to be Capt. and I knew his voice. We were a few minutes at the telephone office, stopped next at the fire station. I was with him, close to him. He gave the orders. I went on to the depot. Factory was set afire and burned. Dr. Amoss was shot. I left I. C. depot with Gip Cunningham. My squad was number 2. I caught up with Kelly this side of Cadiz and he told me to follow him. With Litchfield, Otty and Tom Dazle, Blanch Bruce, Lee Fowler, First met Dr. Amoss at Cedar Grove and met there Freeman, Jesse Russell, Dick Joiner, Cunningham. Don't know about brakeman getting shot. My uncle was killed by night riders. I know who killed him. I was not at the trial. I had seen Kelly in the lodge-room. I don't know how long I staid at the depot. I was some little distance from Amoss when he was shot, don't know where he was hit. I know the men who were tried for killing my uncle, they are night riders.

ED GRAY—Live in Hopkinsville, was in livery business night of raid, Ben Baker was out with one horse and buggy to convey party out of town. He was to be out only a short while. Was out until 7 o'clock next evening. I was not at stable when the horse was brought back, it was a sorrel mare, and flat top buggy. Don't know who brought back horse and buggy next evening. The horse was ganted and had been driven hard. The buggy was muddy. I saw shooting, man got shot and hollowed. He was a brakeman on a train. I was there all night. A great deal of shooting was done. They shot into my stable.

BEN BAKER, COL.—I was here when raid was made. I took a man out to the Green House something after 12 o'clock, and got back about 1 o'clock. At Campbell and Ninth street some men stopped me, said halt. The men had on masks. I told them I was going to the stable, they said no I wouldn't. Two men got in the buggy and came on down to Main street. Men were passing and shooting, all were passing and all had something on their faces. I came up to the Court House, men still in the buggy then went to I. C. depot, men still in the buggy. There were lots of them still shooting. They were calling numbers. All went on down the road, the buggy came up to Seventh street and went out to the forks of the road, there they put me out. They said "can you run?" I said yes sir. The men went on down the Princeton road in the buggy. Sorrel mare and black top buggy. The top was down, it had been down ever since I left the stable. I saw the horse afterwards.

Cross Examination—They got in the buggy at corner of Ninth and Campbell street. Didn't stop until we got to Main street, going at a slow trot. Stopped 5 or 10 minutes. Then came up Main to the Court House and then went to I. C. depot.

R. S. WARFIELD—Live in Clarksville, mechanic, father's name W. C. Warfield, was in tobacco business. Know Amoss, met him in 1907 or 1908. Met him at Guthrie, 40 or 50 present at a night rider meeting held in 1908, had seen him before but didn't know him. Several months after the raid on Hopkinsville Jno. Hatfield, Jno. Davis, Newton Jordan, Johnson, O'Brien, J. M. Ashshire and others there. I was then living in Robertson county, was farming. We had meetings every Saturday evening. Met upstairs over Buck's grocery. I heard Amoss say how important it was to obey order, he spoke of the Hopkinsville raid, said one reckless man shot him at the depot, he told Guy Dunning to take charge, said they lost a man by some not obeying orders. By men not staying behind to protect, one man was killed. I was a night rider, not in the raid on Hopkinsville, didn't know anything about the raid. In the spring I heard Amoss tell all about it and said he was in it. He also said he had some very sick lady patient and had to see her early next morning, and had to wear his cap to conceal his wounds, said his excuse for keeping his cap on was that he had a headache.

CROSS—I was in touch as long as

they were doing business. I was traitor all along. I told the next day about Amoss telling me. I told Mr. Bell first about it in October. I moved to Clarksville last fall. Amoss made a speech in October. Rumored Amoss was to be there. I took oath Aug. 9, 1907. I went in not knowing what I was doing. We were notified the Executive Committee would meet in Guthrie to see about the cutting of Ben Sory. I was told it was a wheel in a wheel, a branch of the Association, and I went in and staid in. My father joined the same time I did. He was not present when Amoss made speech. Again named John Hatfield, Newton, Tenn., Johnson, Ky., Bryant, Ky., Cole and Brandon Jordan, Ky., Abshire J. M. We had heard of Amoss; was Saturday evening. We made up money to defray his expenses, I contributed, I was in no raid, never was witness in night rider trial before, I told J. B. Sugg next day at Adams Tenn. Mr. Sugg is not a night rider. Father died in October 1908. Amoss was known as Commander in chief of the organization. I told these secrets because I didn't believe it was right. I had friends who were in danger, they wanted to kill them. I staid in to keep up with it and protect my friends. I have told the truth, Amoss will admit it if he tells the truth.

### FRIDAY MORNING

S. L. Dukes testified that he was here night of raid and saw 5 or 6 of the night riders, who passed his house and fired a volley in front of the house. Volney Seay testified that he was wire chief of Home Telephone Company and their cable was not cut.

Deputy U. S. Marshal E. Neal testified that he had a summons for Amoss in Pettit case Oct. 27, 1908 and could not find him in Western, Ky., Found him at home Sept. 11, 1909, after going several times. Don't know where he was.

Alvin Clark said he was located at Cobb camp with soldiers close to Amoss' house 5 weeks. Didn't see Amoss. Was not at his house.

R. M. Fairleigh recalled said he went with pursuing posse. They were retreating could hear voices but didn't see any until caught up with McCord and Gray. Daylight when got back. Saw where they hatched, had built a fire and eaten a lunch.

Milton Oliver recalled said he was before the grand jury. Added nothing material to his statements.

Dr. J. H. Lackey, of near Canton, physician 37 years practice, said about 10th or 15th of Dec. 1907 was called to dress a wound, several days old, in back of Clancy McCool's head. Was bad sore, hair matted in it. Scalp wound size of a finger. Made no record on his books. Saw him at his brother's 4 1/2 miles from Canton. Dressed the wound but once. Saw him afterwards at Mr. Bridges' several months afterwards. Don't know what caused his wound. He was kind of rover.

JIM GRAY—Live in Trigg County 10 miles West of Cadiz, Geo. Gray was my son. My son was living day before raid. Saturday night I saw him dead. He was brought in closed hack of some sort, we were waked up and told by three men masked that there was our son, about 12 o'clock that night. He had 3 wounds in back of his head and a whole load in back. I was at home on night of raid about 30 miles from here. I live in the Blue Spring neighborhood.

I came to Cadiz on Friday before raid. Didn't come to Hopkinsville, didn't stop between Cadiz and home, got supper at Levy Cunningham's before leaving Cadiz. I went to Cadiz to buy a cow from Mr. Cunningham. My son was not in coffin, was not shrouded nor dressed in any way. Commonwealth closed at 11 o'clock.

### THE DEFENSE.

Dr. D. A. Amoss took the stand first and said he was nearly 54 years old, lived at Cobb and had lived there all his life except 5 years. In answer to questions by Mr. Bush entered a general and specific denial of all charges against him, saying he was never a night rider, not a member of the Association though he was a sympathizer, never attended any night rider meetings, was not in Hopkinsville raid but was at home night of Dec. 6, 1907 calling on patients. Was called out of bed at 11 o'clock by a son of J. H. White to go to Wallonia 5 miles away to consult with Dr. Haydon over case of White's daughter, returned to Cobb at 3 a.m. and saw "a light in the East" Cobb is 20 miles West of Hopkinsville. Named several parties who were at White's

and two men up at Cobb when he returned—Lee Sizemore and Walter Wadlington. Didn't hear of raid until after breakfast, after train passed. His specific denials of the statements of one witness after another were stopped at noon and resumed at one o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Sims began cross examining Dr. Amoss and made him make many damaging admissions about his movements prior to the raid. He was just getting fairly started at the press hour.

It is not likely that the testimony will be concluded to day.

### Amoss In School Here.

Dr. David Alfred Amoss is now about 53 years of age and is a practicing physician of Cobb, Caldwell county. He was a pupil at Hopkinsville High School, taught by Maj. J. O. Ferrell, during the session of 1875-6. The school was then a military school and Col. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green, was commandant of cadets. Amoss was an officer in the cadet corps, second lieutenant, if the writer's memory is not at fault. He ranked 15th among the 16 honor roll students of the term, attaining a grade of 4.01, the grade of 4.00 out of a possible 5.00 being necessary to get on the honor roll. As one of the drillmasters of the cadets, the future Doctor received military training and experience that he has apparently not forgotten.

### Prof. Glenn's Pupil.

Dr. Amoss was once a pupil of Prof. J. J. Glenn, now associate editor of the Madisonville Hustler, who said in yesterday's paper:

"Dr. David Amoss, who is on trial at Hopkinsville, charged with being the boss he-night rider of Western Kentucky, was once a pupil of ours while we taught school at Wallonia Institute. We well remember David as a very good boy, a tractable pupil and never had an idea that in the future that little David would become noted as a disturber of the peace of those who slept while he planned the destruction of cities and the threshing of those who differed from him in regard to the best methods of dealing with the tobacco situation. We have never met with David since he became famous."

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### Association Sales.

Office of Auditor, March 4, 1911. Report of the sales by the Planters Protective Association, for the week ending March 4, and to-date:

Places	This Week	Total
Clarksville	132 Hhds.	494 Hhds.
Springfield	9 "	53 "
Paducah	85 "	221 "

Total.....217 Hhds.....768 Hhds.  
130 hhds. of lugs, av. \$6.76, 87 hhds. leaf, av. \$10.85.

JNO. D. SCALES, Auditor.

### SWEEPS KENTUCKY.

\$100,000 Worth of Property Has Been Destroyed.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—Reports from over Kentucky tonight, following the high winds and storm of this morning, show that nearly \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed. The towns of Versailles, Nicholasville, Henderson, Owensboro, Scottsville and smaller places were heavily damaged, but no lives were lost. Houses and barns were blown down, live stock injured and the smaller streams of the state are rapidly rising following the heavy rainfall which followed the high winds. Electric light plants in many of the smaller towns were put of commission.

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### D. A. R.

The Col. John Green Chapter D. A. R. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Mary E. Bronaugh.

W. D. Torian, who spent some time at Leighton, Ala., has returned home. Mrs. Torian will not return until about the first of April.

### AMUSEMENTS

Have you ever witnessed the wife and husband quarrel, then make up with kisses sweet? The dude and the society girl, yum, yum, over the gum. The dear old wealthy uncle and the millionaire cholly boy, it's a great mixture taken from real life all with "Lost in Society's Whirl" at Holland's Opera House, Wednesday night, March 15. "Lost in Society's Whirl" does not boast of quantity. It's quality from rise to fall of curtain.

### "Dan Cupid."

The presentation of that merry musical cartoon creation "Dan Cupid" at the Opera House Friday, March 17th, will be a treat to Hopkinsville play goers.

The play being produced in three acts with twelve musical numbers and nine complete changes of costumes, the principle parts being assumed by Miss Myrce Jefferson, Dorothy Howard, Blanche Ray, John D. Claylor, Jas. Weemer and a body of pretty girls with gorgeous costumes.

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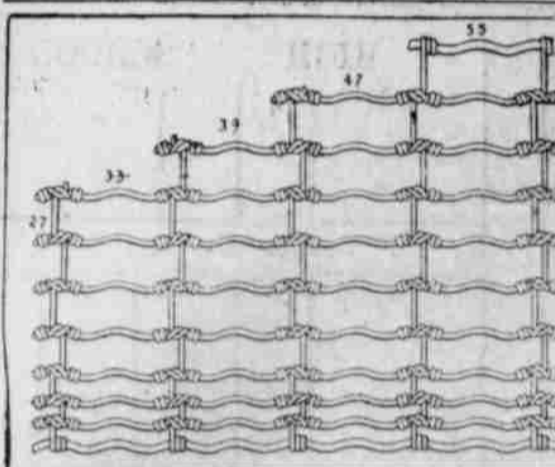
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